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Entered as second-class matter at the post office  
at Indianapolis under the act of March 3, 1879.**Mrs. Sultan Cohen  
Resigns; Council to  
Hear Book Review**

Resignation of Mrs. Sultan Cohen as president, and announcement of a book review by Miss Milligene Rippetoe, as the program for the next meeting at 2 p. m. Monday, March 2, at Kirshbaum Center, were made public this week by Council officials. Miss Rippetoe will review, "Keys of the Kingdom" by A. J. Cronin.

The Council will conduct Sabbath Services Friday evening, March 6, at the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation. Mrs. Sam Kroot will give the sermonette and Mrs. Jack Helman, Mrs. Jack Kammins, and Mrs. Leon Levi will take part in the services. Mrs. Marcus Cohen, acting president, and Mrs. George Frank, vice-president, will preside at the table following the services.

**Deatherage Fired  
From Big Navy Job**

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency  
WASHINGTON — George E. Deatherage, notorious anti-Semite, organizer and leader of the Knights of the White Camelia, was this week declared by the Navy to be a person "undesirable to have access to the work of the Navy Department" and his discharge from employment as chief engineer for private contractors on a \$30,000,000 expansion project at the Norfolk Naval Base was ordered.

The Dies Committee, after investigations, reported Deatherage's visits to the German embassy to discuss anti-Semitism and Nazi fund-raising techniques. The Dies Committee also held that the spreading of anti-Semitism was a principal objective of the Knights. It classified the Knights with the Christian Front, the Christian Mobilizers, the Silver Shirts and other Fascist organizations which, it reported, worked with the German-American Bund.

The Henrietta Szold Young Judea Club will hold a Purim party and dance at 7:30 p. m., Saturday, Feb. 28, at Beth El Temple. The boys of the Young Judea group have been invited. Games will be played and refreshments served.

Plans for an open house at the home of President Zel Hochman were made by the P. S. T. Club at its last meeting. The annual dinner dance has been postponed to Friday, March 20. A special meeting will be held Monday at the home of Miss Hochman.

Troop 27, Girl Scouts of the Communal Building have elected Celia Passo president. Other officers named were: Rose Meshulam, vice-president; Edith Lefkowitz, secretary; Charlotte Levy, treasurer, and Delores Ferguson and Molly Shapiro, sergeants-at-arms.

Heads J. W. V.



MAX RUTENBERG

**War Vets Install  
Max Rutenberg**

Max Rutenberg was installed as Commander and B. M. Gundelfinger was inducted Senior Vice-Commander of the Indianapolis Post 114 of the Jewish War Vets of the U. S. at a recent meeting. Other officers installed were Julius Witoff, Junior Vice-Commander, and Samuel Sofnas, Adjutant and Quartermaster.

The local post will soon start on its drive for funds as part of the national J. W. V. effort to buy six fighting planes for the government. Dr. Gundelfinger, chairman, said. He will be assisted by George Freeman and Mr. Witoff.

The Post will hold a meeting next Thursday night, March 5, at the World War Memorial Building to discuss membership and the airplane drive for funds.

**PURIM PROGRAM SET**

Plans are progressing for a Purim program for the next regular meeting of the Beth El Sisterhood, Monday, March 9, in the Temple Vestry rooms. A regular board meeting has been scheduled for 11 a. m. and a meeting for members at 2 p. m. Purim refreshments will be served.

**TO MARK PURIM**

**Special**  
FT. WAYNE—The Purim Festival will be celebrated by Achduth Vesholom Religious School on Sunday, March 8. The annual Purim Carnival will be held this year.

**NORTHERN GROUP MEETING, APRIL 12;  
GARY LODGE TRIPLES DEFENSE BOND GOAL**

**Special**  
GARY—The date of the group meeting for Northern Indiana lodges of the Indiana-Kentucky State Association of B'nai B'rith will be Sunday, April 12, it was announced here by Arnold A. Wiener, secretary of Lake Lodge. expected to participate in the meeting are Hammond, Elkhart, East Chicago, Michigan City and South Bend.

At the same time announce-

**7 State Lodges Beat Blanks  
In Entering Post Tourney****Indiana Lodges  
Score in Columbus  
Bowling Tourney**

**Special**  
COLUMBUS—With official figures still unavailable, but with several Indiana individuals almost sure to figure in the prize money workers were busy here completing score tabulation of the annual B'nai B'rith bowling tournament several Sundays back.

Detroit's Wider Scope lodge was almost sure to cop first place, with Harmony lodge of Cincinnati and St. Louis lodge in second and third places respectively.

Team scores for Indiana bowlers were released this week, but individual totals are not as yet ready, it was announced. However, almost certain winners among Indiana bowlers will probably be Rudy Kodicek of East Chicago and Haskell Mitloff of Fort Wayne.

Scores of Indiana teams with handicaps added were:

Gary lodge, No. 1—Louis Litz, captain; Al Rissman, Milton Levenberg, Adolph Goldstone, Sam Dworman, 2763.

Gary Lodge, No. 6—Benjamin Katz, captain; Sam Dubin, Harold Goldberg, Isadore Zweig, Ned Noe, 2752.

South Bend, No. 1—Ben Weinstein, captain; Ben Traub, Jack Kohen, Ben Reck, Clifford Kohen, 2751.

East Chicago No. 1—Edward Mormol, captain; Jack Hillel, Lester Kodicek, Charles Blumenfeld and Max Boronoff, 2686.

East Chicago No. 2—Rudy Kodicek, Albert Marcus, Lou Boronoff, Meyer Baranowski, Lloyd Hurst, 2686.

Fort Wayne, No. 1—M. Sugar, captain; H. Mitloff, J. Goldstone, J. Stiefel, H. Schultz, 2683.

Indianapolis lodge—Jack Falk, captain, Dave Yaver, Jack Pozner, Irv Lebowitz and Max Kosof, 2634.

Gary, No. 4—Herbert J. Morris, captain; Bernard Friedman, Leo Rotenberg, Isadore Grau, David Lesser, 2593.

South Bend lodge, No. 2—Lou Fishman, captain; Mitchell Kahn,

From points as far apart as Gary and Louisville, entries have already been assured for the second annual Jewish Post Bowling Tournament for B'nai B'rith Lodges of the Indiana-Kentucky State Association even before entry blanks were mailed out. Tourney officials also announced the appointment of Sam Kroot as co-chairman with Jack Falk and Norman Weisman for the event.

Writing from Louisville, Lou Perlin, who is a member of the executive board of the National B'nai Brith Bowling Congress, and chairman of the Kentucky city's lodge bowling committee, declared:

"Kindly send me entry blanks for your tournament, March 15. Got a lot of my boys interested, but up to now I do not know just how many teams I will bring down, but I am sure there will be three or four, possibly more. I will know definitely next Monday night."

From Gary, Al Rissman wrote: "At present it looks like we will send a few teams to your tournament. Think it advisable to write Louis Marshall Lodge, East Chicago and Hammond and Michigan City as they will be interested in competing too."

Dr. Lou Fishman, of Mishawaka, head of South Bend's bowling league, which last year won second place in both team and single play, said his lodge will be well represented at the tournament. He wrote: "As for the State tournament, no doubt this year we can enter at least two teams, possibly three. So I can promise you quite definitely that in making your plans for the State tournament that you can depend on South Bend for at least two teams."

**To Use All 12 Alleys at Parkway**

Entry blanks were mailed Tuesday, with the deadline for their return to The Post set for Sunday, March 7. The tournament will be held on the same day as the Group Meeting of The Indiana-Kentucky State Association Central Lodges, and a banquet for both affairs will climax the evening. The two Hillel Foundations at Indiana and Purdue will provide the program for the banquet.

Many inquiries have been made as to whether to bring along the family, and the answer, according to tourney officials is yes. Not only will they be interested spectators at the bowling, but the banquet that night should be one of the finest affairs of the year. Prizes, trophies and merchandise awards will be made at the banquet.

The 12 alleys at the Parkway Recreations will be used this year, and auxiliary alleys at Uptown Recreations have been tentatively reserved in case the large number of entries warrant.

**Muncie, Michigan City, Marion, Hammond To Enter**

As far back as last December, four other lodges announced their intention of entering, with Bernard Freund, of Muncie lodge sending in the names of Muncie's representatives who he said will be himself, Ben Hertz, captain, Sam Bartick, Bob Burgauer and Sam Dobrow.

On Dec. 3, A. A. Mayer, secretary of Michigan City lodge wrote that, "We want to advise you that we probably will have two teams representing Michigan City Lodge at the tournament."

Louis Sandler of Hammond put his lodge into the running on Dec. 30 of last year when he wrote: "I wish to inform you that if conditions are favorable we may be able to send two teams to your coming tournament."

Marion Lodge, through Charles S. Siegel threw its hat into the ring last Dec. 11. Mr. Siegel wrote: "I do believe that we would be interested in entering a team in the B'nai B'rith tournament. Please mail us entry blanks at the proper time."

Ben Levy, Id Lefkow, Ralph Ber-

man, 2574.  
Fort Wayne, No. 2—A. Berk, captain; B. Novitsky, Sid Schecter, A. Beck, J. Zachs, 2557.

Fort Wayne, No. 5—S. Rothberg, captain; J. Komito, I. Weinraub, Jack Finklestein, Leonard Weinraub, 2556.

Fort Wayne, No. 4—F. Lipp, captain, I. Rosenbaum, H. Sachs, H. Segal, Abe Latker, 2550.

Fort Wayne, No. 3—S. Hillman, captain; N. Franklin, E. Meyer, A. Spitzberg, P. Schwartz, 2484.

**David Eckhouse, 63,  
Dies At Lafayette**

LAFAYETTE—David Eckhouse 63, for many years a well known Lafayette resident died Thursday, Feb. 19. Funeral services were held Friday at 3 p. m. with Rabbi Meyer H. Simon officiating. Burial at the Jewish Cemetery.

**MRS. MARKUN IN PANEL**

Mrs. Louis R. Markun a member of the Executive Board of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, was Moderator for a panel discussion on "Sisterhoods in Training for Defense," on the program at the Hotel Alms in Cincinnati Thursday evening in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Executive Board.

**ZWEIG, WIFE KILL SELVES**

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency  
RIO DE JANEIRO — Stefan Zweig, noted Austrian-born Jewish author who became a man without a country because of the spread of Nazism in Europe, and his wife, Elizabeth, committed suicide this week. They took poison at their home near Petropolis, Brazilian Summer capital.



## STATE B'NAI B'RITH NEWS

STATE B'NAI B'RITH  
CALENDAR

**Tuesday, March 3**—Regular meeting, Louis Marshall Lodge, B'nai Israel Synagogue—Whiting.

**Wednesday, March 4**—Regular meeting, America Lodge and Auxiliary, Beth El Temple—Hammond.

**Sunday, March 8**—Carnival, Barzillai Lodge—Lafayette.

**Sunday, April 12**—Group meeting, Northern Indiana Lodges Gary.

**America Lodge, Auxiliary To Meet Wednesday**

**HAMMOND**—America Lodge will hold its next regular meeting at Beth-El Temple at 8 p. m. Wednesday, March 4. The B'nai B'rith Ladies' Auxiliary will also meet at the same time.

The Auxiliary sent Valentine boxes to all the local boys in the armed service.

## Louis Marshall Lodge

## To Meet Tuesday

**INDIANA HARBOR**—Louis Marshall Lodge will hold its next regular meeting at B'nai Israel Synagogue in Indiana Harbor at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday, March 3.

Carnival to Draw  
Large Attendance

**LAFAYETTE**—Barzillai Lodge of B'nai B'rith has arranged a carnival for Sunday evening, March 8, at the K. of C. Hall on Main street, starting at 7 p. m. under the chairmanship of Himan Pearlman, with the assistance of his committee. There will be many attractions including bingo, dancing, an amateur show, purim play, a snack bar for refreshments and 10 booths for additional fun. A big turn-out is expected.

Kirshbaum League Tied  
As Flyers Down Navy

The Flyers defeated the Navy team 32-26 last Sunday to bring the second half of the Intramural Basket Ball league to a tie, since the Army earlier in the afternoon defeated the Marines by a score of 29-24. The final games in the League will be played on Sunday, March 1.

Since the Flyers were the winners in the first half of the tourney, the games Sunday may decide the League championship. However, if the Army team is able to defeat the Flyers in this Sunday's game, the play-off for the League championship will take place on March 22 when the annual Maccabiad will be held.

DeLuxe Pastry Shop  
To Deliver

The DeLuxe Cake and Pastry Shop, 657 East Maple Road, has announced that starting Sunday, March 1, they will deliver free of charge orders totaling \$1.00 or more. The new convenience will make it possible to enjoy DeLuxe delicacies regardless of where you live. The shop is open all day Sunday.

## HADASSAH CARD PARTY SET

**WHITING**—Sunday, March 8, is the date selected for the Hadassah Card Party at the Whiting Community Center at 8 p. m., according to Mrs. Lester Appleman, president. There will be cards, Mah Jong, and refreshments, and all members and friends are urged to attend.

## THE JEWISH POST

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In  
The  
Service  
Now

So much interest has been shown in the doings of Indiana's Jewish boys in the service that The Post has decided to run a weekly column under the above heading. Parents and friends, not only in Indianapolis but throughout Indiana are invited to send in contributions, as are the boys in the service themselves. The Post is sent free to any member of the United States forces anywhere provided they write in for the paper themselves.

**EAST CHICAGO**—Theodore Sendak is now at the Officers Training Camp Carlisle Barracks, Penn. Robert Silverman is in Officers Training Camp at Camp Benning, Ga. Private Morris Charnek is in Company A, 113th Medical Regiment, 38th Division, Camp Shelby, Miss.

When Leo A. Miller finishes his course in the Signal Service training school at Fort Monmouth, N. J., he will be commissioned as a Second Lieutenant. Private Ignatz J. Silverman is at 12th General Hospital, Fort Custer, Mich. Kenneth Lewin, who enlisted in the marines is in Officers Training at Quantico, Va.

**HAMMOND**—Richard E. Weiss, who was an ensign in the navy is now a lieutenant. J. G. Raymond Tauber, a corporal in the field artillery of the 38th Division is still at Camp Shelby, Miss. Herman Zweiban is taking a special course in the Air Corps in Albany, Ga., on the completion of which he will be a second lieutenant. Private Sol Sosin recently received a medal for marksmanship. He is in the Marine Corp. S. David

**HAMMOND**—A special service in honor of Jewish boys of Hammond serving in the armed forces of the United States was held Friday, Feb. 20. Rabbi A. J. Feinberg spoke on "The American Jew as Patriot and Soldier."

Friedlander, who was a practicing attorney, enlisted after the attack on Pearl Harbor and is now a Private at Fort Riley, Kansas. Corporal Arthur Greenberg, who is with the 131st Infantry, 33rd Division at Camp Forrest, Tenn., recently underwent an operation and is home for a two week furlough to recuperate. Joseph Mayer, sergeant at 12th General Hospital, Fort Custer, Mich., returned home for a brief visit this week-end accompanied by his wife, who had been visiting there. Mrs. Mayer is the former Helen Cohen of East Chicago. They were married in January. Michael Mayerovitch, Private First Class, is at Fort Knox, Ky. His wife, the former Frances Silverman of

## FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

AL SEGAL  
TAKEN TO TASK

To the Editor,

For a long time I have been reading Mr. Segal's articles. I have often pictured him as an emesser Idd (true or genuine Jew) and wondered why he never mentioned Eretz Israel in any way.

In his article of February 12 in The Jewish Post, he speaks of one man's opinion. It is a good thing perhaps that this article is his (one man's) opinion.

It is only too bad it has been given such prominence where it may possibly have some influence. But I am not really concerned about that either, because the circulation is among those Jews who are alert to their collective responsibilities as Jews locally and internationally. The complacent high-livers just take up space and time, are of no benefit to anyone and no one gets any benefit from their being in existence.

But to those of us who have

worked a long time among the public in our redemption work, we know that when it comes to give or not to give, to do or not to do, it does not take much persuasion for the negative to assert itself. An article like Mr. Segal's or the roshoyim (authors of the N. Y. Times recent article) make our work so much more difficult. And God knows it is difficult enough without these botolonim, our Jewish supercilious smug complacent individuals who live on the fat of the land, think they are the salt of the earth, but in reality are worse than the dirt they tread on because they lack all human feelings and instincts. Especially do they lack those Jewish aims and ideals which can make for the betterment of all human beings. If only they would allow us to work harmoniously and in unity instead of throwing monkey wrenches into the works!

If Mr. Segal is so averse to Jewish Palestine, why does he

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Hammond is also with him. Private Al Winer is in the Medical Detachment stationed at Fort Worth, Texas. Private Hy Feldman is back with his Company in the 151st Infantry, 38th Division at Camp Shelby, Miss. Private Harry Barton is in the Quarter Master Regiment at Camp Shelby. Private Harold W. Finkelstein is at QMTR, Camp Chaffee, Fort Smith, Ark. Private first class Leo "Babe" Abrahamson is at Camp Beauregard, La.

**GARY**—Henry Tobe has enlisted in the Marine Corps. He is a veteran of the World War 1 and is a member of the Purple Hearts. Mr. Tobe is enroute to Boston, Mass., where he will be stationed. Irving Given, 750 Cleveland, was awarded the Purple Heart Medal by Col. Gray for bravery in World War 1. Joseph Lesser has enlisted in the army. Mr. and Mrs. David Lesser and children spent the week-end in Indianapolis visiting him at Fort Harrison.

## DUBIN AT BEAUREGARD

To the Editor,

Receiving the "Post" regularly and would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for that fact. News of current local affairs is certainly welcome to a soldier. I had been at Camp Shelby, Miss., for the past twelve months and am now stationed at Camp Beauregard, La., for temporary duties.

Very truly yours,  
HARRY DUBIN

Headquarters Co.  
5 Army Corps A. P. O. 305  
Camp Beauregard, La.

HELLO FROM  
FORMER EDITOR

To the Editor,

Hello from Texas. I'm down here with the air corps. Will be here for about a week or so. Regards to everyone. Plenty cold here, 15 degrees.

LEONARD ROTHCHILD  
402nd School Sq. Bn. 326  
Sheppard Field, Texas

HARRY HARRIS  
IN TEXAS

To the Editor,

Being an Indianapolis resident under normal circumstances and now in the service, I would sincerely appreciate a copy of The

Post each week. Was sworn into the service on January 24. I am now at a Medical Corps Training Center at Camp Berkeley, Texas, near Abilene. It would really be swell to know what's doing in the Jewish circles in Indianapolis.

"Keep 'em Flying."

Yours truly,  
PVT. HARRY C. HARRIS  
Co. A., 2nd Platoon,  
51st Med. Training Bn.,  
Camp Berkeley, Texas

PHI DELTA GAMMA  
ANSWERS COUNTRY'S CALL

To the Editor,

I have been receiving The Post for sometime, since I have been in the army. It is really swell to receive the news and keep up with events in Indianapolis. I believe that when this war is finally won, as it will be, then the Phi Delta Gamma Fraternity will have done its share and will be in a very good position to tell about the events in which its boys engaged during their service in the army.

Those in the service now are as follows:

1. Louis Goldman, First Lt., Arkansas.
2. Corp. Sander Leventhal, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.
3. Corp. Wallace Goldstein, Air Corps, Lowry Field, Colo.
4. Pvt. William Goldstein, Air Corps, Maxwell Field, Ala.
5. Pvt. Ruben Goldstein, Signal Corps, Camp Forrest, Tenn.
6. Pvt. Dave Glazier, Medical Corp., Panama.

No doubt before the war is over, many more of the fraternity members will be in it. All of us are doing our best for our country and our fellow man.

PVT. RUBEN GOLDSTEIN  
33rd Signal Co.  
Camp Forrest, Tenn.

Cadet David E. Tavel has been graduated from Clarks Air College, East St. Louis, Ill., and is now stationed at Enid Flying School in Enid, Okla.

**WHITING**—Private Henry Gardner, who is in the Medical Corp. has been transferred to California. Private First Class Maurice Appleman is now stationed at Fort Mead, D. His wife, who returned with him in January, is

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### 3 Indiana Girls Elected Junior Hadassah Officers

**CHICAGO** — Three Indiana girls were elected to offices of the Mid-West Regional of Junior Hadassah at the annual conference here recently.

Bess Draizer, of Indianapolis, and Jeanette Perris of Hammond, were elected vice-presidents, and Sara Artson, of South Bend was elected treasurer. Ann Brodsky, of Chicago, was named president.

Attending from Indianapolis were Miss Draizer, Henrietta Schwartz, president of the Indianapolis chapter, Sadelle Bergman, Anne Calderon, Belle Napers, Reva Naperstick and Molly Passo.

### Purim Ball Play Cast Announced

With Manuel Leve M. C'ing, "Little Nell's Sacrifice," a poignant three-act play of the Gay Nineties will headline the program of the 30th Annual J. E. A. Purim Ball Sunday evening, March 8, at the Kirshbaum Center.

Thanks to Julian Freeman, Edward Dayan, O. B. Beck, English's, the Civic Theatre, Mrs. Jac Broderick, Lee Engel and others, the play will have the settings, costumes lighting and sound effects of those on the professional boards.

Principals of the cast are Virginia Pinkus, Lee Engel, Seymour Pinkus, Blanche Liebowitz, Sam Cohen, Nathan Resnick, Tillie Abravaya and a Gay Nineties chorus consisting of Selma Greenstein, Selma Siegal, Jean Schoen, Barbara Wolf, Becky Sarfaty and Sylvia Nahmias.

Esther Passo, Rose Pardo and Dora Cohen will provide a singing trio. Ruth Greenstein will be featured in a George Primrose Tap Dance. Freda Brill and Seymour Pinkus will have an important spot in songs and dances. Morris Mitchell will sing the finale number. Ivan Chalfie, son of the co-chairman, will provide the explanatory notes.

Aiding Mr. Beck in working the light and sound effects will be Nate Stein, Ray Sussman, Abe Greenstein and Paul Draizer.

Music for both the entertainment and the dance will be provided by Pinky Porter's Band, one of the best rumba bands in the Middle West. The band will have three vocalists and its own performers to entertain the dancers during the evening.

### LOEW'S ATTRACTIONS Tracy and Hepburn In "Woman of the Year" Held Over For

Second Big Week at Loew's Appearing in roles especially written for them, Spencer Tracy and Katherine Hepburn co-star in "Woman of the Year", held over for a second big week at Loew's Theatre.

This is their first co-starring picture, and Miss Hepburn's initial film since "The Philadelphia

### Named Vice-President



BESS DRAIZER

### Hadassah Purim Tea on South Side

Hadassah Sewing Group No. 2 will be hostess to all ladies residing on the South Side for a Purim Tea on Purim at 1 p. m. Tuesday, March 3, at the Talmud Torah building.

Mrs. David S. Shapiro is chairman, and Mrs. Max Gavin, co-chairman. Those serving on the committee are Mrs. A. Brody, Mrs. C. Collender, Mrs. I. Morris, Mrs. I. Harris, Mrs. A. Calderon, Mrs. P. Kraft, Mrs. D. Green, Mrs. K. Borenstein, Mrs. Morris Kaseff and Mrs. E. Supinsky.

Mrs. Dave Sablosky, president of the local chapter of Hadassah will open the tea with a few remarks and then will introduce Mrs. I. I. Newman, chairman of the American Affairs Committee, and Mrs. Jack Goodman who will be guest speaker.

Sewing Group No. 2, which meets every Tuesday at the Talmud Torah, has as its chairman, Mrs. Miriam Forman. The group recently sent to Palestine a box consisting of diapers, baby blankets, children shorts, pillow cases and baby gowns. The group also devotes part of its sewing time to work for the Red Cross.

Story". Tracy appears as a hard-boiled New York sports writer, and Miss Hepburn is a sophisticated international columnist on the staff of the same daily. The story was written by Ring Lardner, Jr. and Michael Kanin, met the favor of Miss Hepburn and was purchased by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, who produced "The Philadelphia Story".

When she is chosen the most important woman of the year, Miss Hepburn concentrates on her career at the expense of home and husband. It requires some hard



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### Group Meeting Program Arranged

A program beginning at 10:30 a. m. and climaxed by a banquet at 6:30 p. m. has been arranged for the group meeting of the B'nai B'rith lodges of Central and Southern Indiana in Indianapolis Sunday, March 15, it was announced this week by Dave Cook, program chairman.

The morning session, which will close at noon, will be limited to officers and executive committee members of the lodges. This ses-

sion will be followed by the main business meeting set for 1:30 p. m., when members of all lodges in the group will take part in the discussions, which will center around reports of the lodges, Hillel problems and how B'nai B'rith in Indiana can best help in national defense work.

The program for the banquet will be provided by the Indiana and Purdue Hillel foundations, it was said.

### Additional — Current Comment

**Air Raid Precautions Published for Temple Sinai of New Orleans**—In event of an air raid warning being sounded during the period of services, announcement will be made from the pulpit.

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## AL SEGAL *Speaks On* Story of a Temple

Our congregation is celebrating its 100th birthday this month. It has been called the cradle of Reform Judaism and certainly there is no more authentic cradle of Reform Judaism.

Our temple has stood on its present site 75 years, a landmark in Cincinnati, one of the sights that visitors go to see. Across the street stands the high-spined stone Church of St. Peter in Chains (Catholic) that used to be the cathedral of the local diocese.

St. Peter and Jeshurun (our temple is called B'nai Jeshurun) have been neighbors all these 75 years. Formerly at another corner of the same intersection a Unitarian church once stood.

Every once in a while a new city editor on one of the newspapers discovers the brotherly juxtaposition of St. Peter and Jeshurun and then a reporter writes a piece about this symbol of brotherhood.

Our temple stands on the edge of the blighted area of the city—that section once of stately abode which, like similar spots in all large cities, has fallen into decay. 'Round about the leaders of local Jewry used to reside. Their stone front houses now stand in the shabby role of rooming places where depressed middle-aged widows and spinsters earn precarious livelihoods in transients by the week.

Nobody ever suggests that we should build a new temple in a better neighborhood, closer to the homes of the members. To suggest this would be considered profanation almost; for our temple has taken on the dignity and the sentiment of an old shrine. You can't think of selling a shrine or tearing it down.

Ever so often the face of the temple is painted but soon gathers again the grime of the downtown section. Inside, however, it keeps its pristine Moorish splendor—its domes, its mural decorations, its stained glass windows which seem ineffably lovely when the sun is right, its great chandeliers that when lighted look like hanging Christmas trees, white-lit. (May all Israel forgive me for this simile). There is really nothing like our temple among the religious edifices of America.

A bit of a lawn grows beside the temple walls and around it stand small trees which members have planted in memory of their parents. So, in a way of speaking people know these trees as their kinsmen. They contribute additionally to the temple's character as an old shrine; this patch of earth in which the memorial trees stand is holy ground.

There have been great occasions in the temple. When you have counted them all up and then break them down, you came to an inescapable conclusion. The most significant of all of these occasions occurred in the weeks when the temple took the ragged strangers in and sheltered them in the vestry rooms. That was in the earlier period of the depression before relief had become well organized and charity was made a duty of government.

Homeless men wandered the streets all day hunting work and when they returned in the evening, tired and empty-handed, the temple took them in. It had cots and blankets for them in the class rooms. Many people thought it was a perfect fulfillment of Israel, his bringing the ragged strangers to rest at his altar. They were black and white.

This was all in line with what old Dr. Wise had taught. He was the rabbi who had come

to the congregation in the 50's and had served until his death in 1900. He had given the direction that sent his people to pick up the homeless stranger and bring them to rest at the altar.

He was the Isaac M. Wise, who was the prophet of Reform Judaism. He preached a Judaism that put away its medieval garments and shaved off its earlocks. Israel must break through the ghetto walls and take his rightful place in the world as a member of the brotherhood of man.

He taught that Jews were not made for Judaism but rather that Judaism was made for Jews. Remaining faithful to its fundamental ideals, it must, however, be a religion that is aware of times and manners changing. Judaism was not a mummified antique for worship in synagogues.

Its teaching was not just a private law of Israel to guide him in the processes of his kitchen. It was a social contact that commanded Israel to go out and do his noblest part in the affairs of man—in the things of public education, of the general culture and of philanthropy that must be as broad as mankind itself. Dr. Wise's Messiah was every man in his function to join with other men to make the world good.

This was the Judaism that came out of our temple and scattered seed from which some 330 temples have sprung. For Dr. Wise founded the Hebrew Union College from which hundreds of young men have gone, as rabbis, carrying his teaching.

Yes, the ragged strangers sheltered in the temple were a fulfillment and so are many of the people who have come out of this temple. The children whom Dr. Wise confirmed now are middle-aged people who are respected in the general community for their idealism which they bring to all the things that are decent and lovely and above reproach in the life of the city. They are Israel doing his Messianic part, in accordance with Dr. Wise's teaching.

The descendants of the first families of Reform are not so many any more. The recent years have brought to the temple many new people who were the children of orthodoxy and who are not as rich as the old families were but who have greatly enriched the temple with new life. Reform itself tends to take on the rigidities or orthodoxy as it grows older. Those newcomers from traditional Judaism have given a transfusion of warm blood to chilly old arteries. Some of the discarded lovelier religious customs are being brought back to the temple.

So Reform keeps on reforming. The 100th year of the temple finds two ardent Zionists in its pulpit—Rabbi James G. Heller and Rabbi Samuel Wohl—though Rabbi Wise had no use for Zionism and looked at Palestine only sentimentally as the poetic cradle of his faith. Often in this same pulpit he was thunderous against Zionism and its implications: His concept of Judaism, as taught in his Hebrew Union College, abhorred the idea of Jewish nationhood; but now many if not most of the Reform rabbis are Zionists.

Most of the congregations are not Zionist but they accept and respect the Zionist rabbis with the liberty-loving tolerance becoming to Jews.

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### Joseph Wolf Dies After Long Illness

Funeral services for Joseph Wolf, who died Saturday in his home, 4290 North Illinois street, after an illness of eight months, were held Monday in Aaron-Ruben Funeral Home with Rabbi M. M. Feuerlicht officiating. Mr. Wolf was a merchant in Indianapolis for 25 years and was the owner of Wolf's Department store. He was a member of the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation.

Survivors are two brothers, Nathan Wolf and Jacob Wolf, and two sisters, Miss Dora Wolf, with whom he made his home, and Mrs. Harry Atlas, all of Indianapolis.

### SISTERHOOD LUNCH SET

**Special**  
**HAMMOND** — The regular luncheon meeting of Beth-El Sisterhood will be held at 1 p. m. Wednesday, March 4, at the Temple. Mrs. Sam Abrahamson is Chairman. Her committee includes Mesdames, B. Levin, L. Ottenheimer, E. Rudin, D. Rabin, I. Rosenak, J. Schlessenger, J. Weiss, L. Waxman.

### SISTERHOOD TO MEET

**Special**  
**FORT WAYNE**—The program for the Temple Sisterhood meeting on Tuesday, March 3, is entitled "Voices of the Past and Present," a fine arts presentation in charge of Mrs. N. L. Salon. The luncheon will be in charge of Mrs. Naté Shine and nominating committee will present the slate of officers for the next two terms.



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MR. GOLDIN, no doubt, wrote the book, as such books should be written, with the double purpose of (first) acquainting the uninitiated with the customs and ceremonials in the Jewish Home and the role the Jewish Woman has in bringing those into play; and (second) of fostering a deeper appreciation of these customs and ceremonies and the Jewish Woman among those who already have some knowledge but are gradually back-sliding into inappreciation. If so, it seems to me, Mr. Goldin has failed in both.

It is a book neither for children nor adults and neither for the informed nor the uninformed. It fails to serve either of these groups because to those who are not familiar with the Laws and ceremonials dealing with the Jewish Woman and her Home, Mr. Goldin's treatise is entirely too brief, too general, too vague, and too haphazard. On the other hand, to those back-sliders, rather than bring out their lost appreciation it tends to destroy it entirely

as it takes material rich and throbbing with human element and deals with it in a dry, unimaginative, manner-of-fact, telegraphic style.

I do, however, find a redeeming quality in the, alas, few illustrations by Nota Koslowsky, which in my opinion, express a great deal of deep feeling and touching Jewish beauty.—Mrs. J.A.G.

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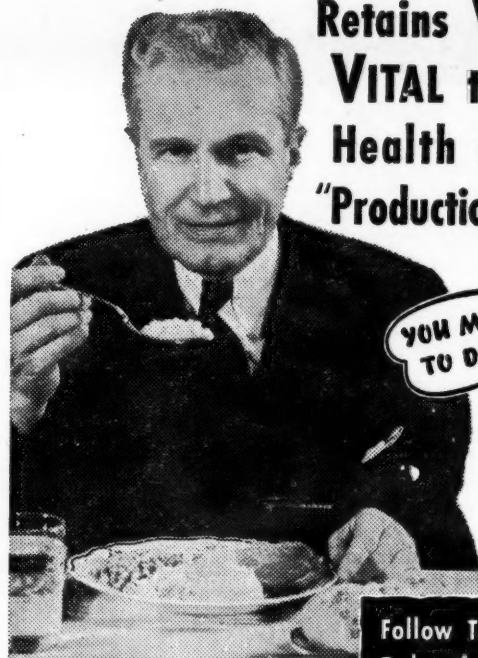


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## The State In Review

### HAMMOND

By Mrs. R. M. Kodicek

A luncheon meeting in honor of the 40th anniversary of the Jewish National Fund for Palestine was held Wednesday in Knesseth Israel Synagogue. The principal speaker was Sidney Jacobs, of Chicago. Sponsored by Hammond Hadassah and the Jewish National Fund committee of the city, the meeting was arranged by Mrs. J. Diamondstein, Rabbi S. K. Mossman and Rabbi A. J. Feinberg. Featured at the meeting of the Jewish Women's Club last Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. J. Harris was a review of Lin Yutang's "A Leaf in a Storm," given by Mrs. Sidney K. Mossman. Two new members welcomed into the club were Mrs. Sidney Weiner and Mrs. Sol Harris.

### WHITING

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gurevitz of Whiting announce the marriage of their daughter Sally to Harry Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Barton of Hammond. The marriage ceremony took place on February 13.

Al and Max Sherman are vacationing in Arizona. From there they will go to Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Alster, who formerly made their home with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Saltzman of Whiting, have left for Alaska. M. Alster is a government engineer.

### HAMMOND

Mrs. Nathan Goldstein and daughter, Mrs. I. Lem, were called to Pittsburg, Sunday, Feb. 22, because of the death of Mrs. Goldstein's brother, Harry Radbord. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bernstein and Mrs. C. Finkelstein are visiting Private Harold W. Finkelstein at Camp Chaffee, Fort Smith, Ark. From there they will go to Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Finkelstein are vacationing in Florida. Newcomers to Hammond, formerly of Whiting, are Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Weiner and daughters Miriam and Judith Ann.

The Hammond Young Judeans are completing plans for their "Follies" to be presented in April. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Abrahamson have left Florida to visit their son Leo "Babe" Abrahamson (Private first class) at Camp Beauegard, La., and will be back in Hammond the later part of the week.

### EVANSVILLE

Mrs. Joseph A. Gorfinkel

Rabbi Joseph A. Gorfinkel will be the guest speaker at the annual Purim banquet in Hopkinsville, Ky., Sunday, March 1. Purim eve services will begin at 7:30 p. m. at Adath Israel Synagogue Monday, March 2, with Rev. Harry Gillman reading the Megillah. A party and masquerade for the children will follow.

### GARY

By Mrs. M. L. Cohen

The New Herbert Levin's have returned from their honeymoon trip to Florida and will reside at 2100 West 5th avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Max Koltinsky are vacationing in Tuscon, Arizona. Mr.

and Mrs. Jerry Korn of Indianapolis, spent the week-end with Mr. Korn's mother and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Morey Gross have returned from an extended trip to Florida and points south. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gelfman and children have moved into their new home at 619 Roosevelt. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Weinstein, Mrs. Bud Weinstein and Mrs. Herwitz of South Bend motored to Fort Harrison to visit Private Bud Weinstein this past week-end. Mrs. B. Weinstein remained over for a few days visit.

### FORT WAYNE

By MRS. HARRY E. LANDY

Rabbi Irving A. Weingart will give his third book review, "Between Two Worlds" by Upton Sinclair, Wednesday, March 4, at the Hebrew Center. Rabbi Doppelt will present the fifth of the six public lectures on "The Challenge of Religious Thinking Today," Tuesday evening, March 3. His subject will be "How Has Evolution Changed Our Thinking?"

### MUNCIE

By MRS. HERBERT PAZOL

Mrs. Cappy Lieberman gave a lunch and Mah-Jong in her home Tuesday, as one of the series of chain luncheons being given to raise money for the local Sisterhood. Among the guests were Mrs. Paul Flowers, Mrs. Harold Kovel, Mrs. Archie Lapin, Mrs. Ben Hertz, Mrs. Sam Cossman, Mrs. Bob Burgauer and Mrs. Herbert Pazol.

Miss Betty Efroymson of Indianapolis spent the week-end here as the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pazol. Mrs. Benjamin Hertz spent the week-end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rogovy in Akron, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pazol have returned after spending a few weeks in Miami, Fla. Mr. William Perry has returned for a short stay from Birmingham, Ala. Mrs. Stanley Schuster has left for a short stay in New York City. Mrs. Lillie Indorf is spending a few weeks in Louisville, Ky.

### TERRE HAUTE

By Mrs. Max L. Bernheimer

Mrs. Sol Tobeck was called to Robinson, Ill., on Sunday owing to the serious illness of her Brother Herman Wolf. Terre Haute Chapter of Hadassah met Sunday, Feb. 22, at the home of Mrs. David Hoffman. Rabbi Albert Goldman of Decatur, Ill., was the speaker. On Monday afternoon, March 2, at Temple Israel, Terre Haute Section, Council of Jewish Women, Mrs. Max Goodman president, will have as its speaker, Miss June Rynerson, Art Instructor at Indiana State Teachers College. Election of the Nominating Committee will also be in the regular order of business. The Council of Jewish Juniors will have as its program at the next regular meeting Wednesday eve-

### Temple Brotherhood To Conduct Services

**SPECIAL** FORT WAYNE—The Temple Brotherhood has planned a program for the month of February in place of the regular monthly meeting in the nature of a Brotherhood Sabbath this Friday evening, Feb. 27. Members of the Brotherhood will take charge of the entire Sabbath Service.

The following three members of the Brotherhood will conduct the service: Dr. Charles Rothchild, Mr. Louis Lebensburger, and Mr. Sol Rothberg. Colonel Chester Lichtenberg will deliver the Brotherhood address of the evening. The Temple Sisterhood will serve refreshments in the Temple Center following the service.

### Hammond Sisterhood Plans Dinner-Dance

**SPECIAL** HAMMOND — Arrangements have been completed for the 34th-El Sisterhood Dinner-Dance to be held at Club Caliente, at 7 p. m. Tuesday, March 17. Mrs. Chester Levenson, chairman of the affair, announced dancing, prizes, entertainment and a special attraction, which is a home talent show under the direction of Mrs. H. Hirsch, have been planned. The committee assisting Mrs. Levenson include Mesdames J. Silver, S. Abrahamson, M. Kaminsky, I. Hayken, E. Rudin, L. Sandler, I. Bern, L. Arkin, L. Ottenheimer, C. Waller, P. Mossler, William Kraus, M. Diamond, B. Smith, H. Hirsch and N. Fragan.

### MARCH MEETING SET

**SPECIAL** LAFAYETTE—The Ladies' Aid of Temple Israel will hold its March meeting in the vestry rooms of Temple Israel on Monday, March 9. Mrs. Helen Pottlitzer, Mrs. Mamie Pottlitzer, Mrs. Lena Present and Mrs. Essie Rice are hostesses.

ning, March 4, Mrs. Dr. Leon Blum, president of Public Health Nursing Association.

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### L. Sutin To Speak At Hammond Wednesday

**SPECIAL** TERRE HAUTE — Lewis R. Sutin, second vice-president, B'nai B'rith Grand District Lodge No. 2, will be the guest speaker Sunday, March 1, in Youngstown, O., at the annual meeting and installation of officers of the lodge there. He will be the guest speaker March 4 in Hammond, for the initiation of 100 members into the order the class to be in honor of Morris Dobson.

### MRS. LILLIAN GUBITZ DIES

**SPECIAL** HAMMOND—Funeral services for Mrs. Lillian Gubitz, 53, were held Monday, Feb. 23, at Burns Funeral Home Hammond. Rabbi Sydney K. Mossman officiated. Burial took place in the Hammond Jewish Cemetery. Surviving are her husband, Morris; a daughter, Mrs. Samuel Gorillek, East Chicago; two sons, Charles Gubitz and Morris Altman, Calumet City; two brothers, Gus and Sam Berkovitz, New York and a sister, Mrs. William Barasch, Chicago.

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## Jeanette Levenson, Former City Girl, Pledges Troth

**Special**  
DETROIT—Mrs. George Levenson, formerly of Indianapolis, announces the engagement of her daughter, Jeanette L., to David W. Leach of Detroit. Miss Levenson attended Ohio State University and Mr. Leach is a graduate of the University of Michigan Law school and a member of the Michigan Bar Association. The wedding will take place in June in Detroit.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Green announce the birth of a son Thurs., Feb. 19, at the Methodist Hospital. Mrs. Green was formerly Ruth Ehrlich.

Mr. and Mrs. William Deckelbaum, 4455 Marcy Lane, announce the birth of a daughter, Wednesday, Feb. 25, at the Methodist hospital.

## STATE BIRTHS

FORT WAYNE—Mr. and Mrs. Irving Pinkus received word of the birth of a grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Skoff of Chicago. Mrs. Skoff is the former Evalynn Pinkus.

## BAR MITZVAH

Mrs. Arthur E. Rose announces the bar mitzvah of her son, Irwin, Saturday morning, March 7, at Beth El Temple. Friends and relatives are invited.

## IN THE SERVICE

Continued from Page 2  
now employed by the government in a bookkeeping capacity at Fort Mead. Louis Sklarewitz, has been promoted to the rank of corporal in the air corps at Scott Field, Ill., where he plays first clarinet in the band. The band has been featured on several network programs from St. Louis. Young Sklarewitz enlisted in the air corp nine months ago.

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FEBRUARY

27 Friday

8 p. m.—Junior Hadassah Sabbath, United Hebrew Congregation.

MARCH

6 Friday

P. S. T Club inner Dance—Sapphire Room, Washington Hotel

8 Sunday

Jewish Education Association, 30th Annual Purim Ball—Kirshbaum.

9 Monday

2 p. m.—Beth El Sisterhood, Vestry Room Beth El

11 Wednesday

8 p. m.—Junior Hadassah meeting, Kirshbaum Center

15 Sunday

All Day—2nd Annual Jewish Post Bowling Tournament for Lodges of Indiana, Kentucky, State Assn. of B'nai B'rith—Parkway Alleys, 34th and Illinois

8:15 p. m.—Joint Meeting B'nai B'rith and Auxiliary, Kirshbaum Center.

18 Wednesday

10 a. m.—Hadassah Board meeting, Kirshbaum Center

25 Wednesday

Hadassah Donor Luncheon

29 Sunday

5:30 p. m.—Annual banquet United Hebrew Congregation, Talmud Torah Bldg.

9:30 and all day—Indiana Union Jewish Youth annual conclave.

stock manipulations that were spreading around the entire globe.

Twenty-three miles south of Reno, this fantastically rich mining district is peaceful and quiet today. Some mines still operate. Virginia City, in the heart of the Comstock Lode, is far from abandoned. But the rip-roaring activity of the sixties and seventies, when silver was king, have passed.

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## BEN DOMONT INDUCTED

Ben Domont, of the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company, of Indianapolis, and son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Domont, has been inducted into service in the army.

Mrs. Sam L. Shatz of Kenton, Tenn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Witoff, 2714 North Talbot. Earl Herwitz of Louisville, Ky., is also the guest of Mrs. Witoff this week-end.

February, birthday month of Lincoln and Washington, will be fittingly celebrated with a party honoring newcomers to the community at Kirshbaum Center at 8 p. m. this Saturday. The program will include moving pictures on patriotic subjects, music, and refreshments.

The private unveiling of the tombstone for Mrs. Sadie Herwitz was held Sunday, Feb. 22, in Beth El cemetery with Rabbi Elias Charry and Cantor Myro Glass officiating.

## INDIANA THEATRE

"Captains of the Clouds," brilliant Technicolor epic of the air, with James Cagney in the starring role, heads the new program opening Friday at the Indiana Theatre. Brenda Marshall and Dennis Morgan head the featured cast which includes Alan Hale, George Tobias, Reginald Gardiner and Reginald Denny.

"Captains of the Clouds" has Cagney cast as a skyriding, high-jacking bush pilot, a lone eagle who steals business and girls right out from under the noses of other pilots.

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## Rose Plank Announces Engagement

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MUNCIE—Mr. and Mrs. Max Plank announces the engagement of their daughter Rose to Mr. Jack Dewarkis of Muncie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weiss, 5744 Washington Boulevard, left today for New Orleans, La., to visit their son, Dick, a Tulane University student. They will also visit Mr. and Mrs. Al Weiss at Baton Rouge.

The South Side A. Z. A. is making plans for a spring Sweetheart dance and basketball tournament. Chapter from Kentucky and Ohio will be guests. The southsiders won the basketball crown at the Cincinnati A. Z. A. Tourney two weeks ago.

## Dorothy Cooper, Irvin Berkowitz Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cooper, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to Irvin Berkowitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berkowitz, who is stationed at Mather Field, Sacramento, Cal. No wedding date has been set.

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## SYNAGOGUE NOTES

## Indianapolis Hebrew Cong.

Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt will speak on "A Ghost That Will Not Die—The Jewish People Lives," at services at 8 p. m. tonight.

The Megillah will be read by Henry Brown at 11 a. m. Sunday as part of the observance of Purim by the children of the congregation. Members of classes 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 will participate in a "Purim Quiz Program." The children will also hold a Purim Masquerade Party from 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday. Games will be played and song sung. Refreshments will be served. The Temple Teens, consisting of members of the High School, will hold their Purim party at 7 p. m. Sunday.

## U. H. C.

The Young Women's League of the United Hebrew Congregation will hold its first annual Purim Social, at 9 p. m., Saturday, at the home of Mrs. Klein, 2928 Ruckle street. Chairman of the affair is Esther Lisker, with Beryl Madiel as co-chairman. The League will publish its first monthly bulletin this week, with Jean Joffe as editor and Lillian Gross and Elsie Rubin as staff members.

Rabbi and Mrs. Samuel J. Fox have recently returned from their Florida wedding trip and are making their home at 1114 Union street.

The Congregation dinner which was to be held 5:30, Sunday, March 15, at the Talmud Torah has been postponed to March 29. Mr. Jacob Friedman is chairman for the affair, with Mrs. M. Mitchell, of the Ladies' Auxiliary, as co-chairman. Reservations may be made by contacting either of the chairmen.

Friday night Services will be conducted at 8:30 p. m. instead of 8 p. m. as previously scheduled. Rabbi Fox will deliver a sermon, "Remember Purim Harbor." Next Friday night will be dedicated to Junior Hadassah's Sabbath Services. Several featurettes will be given by members of Junior Hadassah. Saturday morning services have been changed to 8:30 a. m. and the Saturday morning Talmud class has been changed to Saturday afternoon for 5 p. m. Saturday morning, services will be rendered by a guest Cantor, Reverend Solomon Goodman, of Tefarah Israel Congregation, Columbus, Ohio.

Traditional Purim services and the reading of the Megillah will be held at 7 p. m., Monday evening. At this time there will be special services for the children of the congregation.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will hold their meeting at 2:30 Wednesday, March 4, in the shul.

## Beth El

"An Evening of Jewish Humor and Music," is the title of the program for the annual Beth El Purim Congregational affair, this Monday evening, March 2, at the Beth El Zedeck Temple. The Megillah reading will be at 7:30 p. m. in the auditorium of the Temple, followed by a special Purim program of humor and music in the vestry rooms.

Julian Freeman, chairman of the entertainment committee in co-operation with Rabbi Elias Charry and Max Chomsky, have prepared the program, consisting of Purim melodies by Beth El

Choir, led by Cantor Glass, a radio skit by the Religious School staff, Yiddish and English readings by Mr. Daniel Frisch and others, and a humorous debate by Lester Engel and Rabbi Charry. The evening will be concluded with the serving of Purim refreshments and dancing.

At services this Friday, Rabbi Charry's sermon will be "Revenge is Sweet—Or Is It?" The hostesses for the Oneg Shabbat following services will be Mesdames Sam Lefkovits, Leo Levinson, Max Levi, David Lipp, B. Lob, Leon Levi, Harry Lorber and Maurice Perk.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Sharah Tefillah Congregation this week extended thanks to Mrs. M. Gavin and her committee for their work on the card party held last Wednesday.

## Knesses Israel

A special Purim program will follow the reading of the Megillah at 7:15 p. m. Monday, March 2. Refreshments will be served and the public is invited.

## Knesseth Israel

HAMMOND—Friday, March 6, will be Hadassah Sabbath at Knesseth Israel Synagogue. Evening Services will be followed by a sermon by Rabbi Sydney Mossman on "Zionism—A Sunbeam That Hath Lost Its Way."

Sunday, March 1, at 6:30 p. m. the pupils of the Talmud Torah will present two plays: one an operetta entitled "The Glorification of the Homantash," the other an original Jewish Play by Rabbi S. Mossman, "Der Velt is a Chalom." The plays will be followed by a Purim bazaar sponsored by the Daughters of Israel.

## Beth El

GARY—"A Jewish Army" will be the sermon topic of Rabbi Julius Siegel tonight at services. Cantor Leo Radin will conduct the musical program. Hosts are Mr. and Mrs. J. Dalkoff, Mrs. Sadie Zweig and Mrs. Anna Levin. March 2, Beth El will celebrate the Purim Megillah night. The Sunday and Hebrew Schools will participate in the accustomed manner.

## Whiting Synagogue

WHITING — Friday evening, March 6, Mrs. Clara Aronson of Chicago, a member of Hadassah and Mayor E. J. Kelly's Defense Board in Chicago will speak on Civilian Defense at the Whiting Synagogue.

## Sons of Abraham

LAFAYETTE — Rabbi A. B. Freedman's sermon on Friday night at Sons of Abraham Synagogue will be "The Appearance of the Lord to Moses." Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Harry Zovod and Mrs. I. B. Bosco.

## Temple Israel

LAFAYETTE—The sermon at Temple Israel on Friday night by Rabbi Meyer H. Simon will be, "The Perspective of Brotherhood," in relation to Brotherhood Week. The serving committee for the evening will be Rabbi and Mrs. Meyer H. Simon and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ziffrin.

## Adath Israel

EVANSVILLE—As has been

## A. Z. A. Sweetheart



LOUISVILLE, KY. — Miss Tess Taustine of this city was selected "Sweetheart of A. Z. A." at the annual Sweetheart dance of the local chapter recently. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Taustine. Mr. Taustine is very active in B'nai B'rith circles, and at present is State Deputy for Kentucky of District No. 2.

## Long Illness Fatal For Mrs. Hollander

Funeral services for Mrs. Celia Hollander, 79, who died in her home, 1407 Woodlawn, Friday, Feb. 20, after an illness of 2 years were held in the Aaron-Ruben Funeral Home, Sunday, with Rabbi Elias Charry and Cantor Myro Glass officiating.

Mrs. Hollander was a resident of Indianapolis for 30 years, and was a member of Beth El Zedeck Temple and the Hebrew Ladies Benevolent Society. She is survived by five sons, David Hollander, owner of Hollander Brothers cleaners, Joseph and Leo Hollander, all of Indianapolis, William Hollander of Los Angeles and Nicholas Hollander of France; a daughter, Miss Helen Hollander; two brothers, David Shane of Indianapolis, and Max Shane of Los Angeles; two sisters of Hungary; nine grandchildren and one great grandchild. Burial was in O'Hav Zedeck cemetery.

## PALS CLUB TO MEET

The next regular meeting of the Pals Club at 8 p. m. Monday, March 2, at the Hotel Lincoln, will hear an address by a member of the U. S. Naval reserve. The program will include motion pictures and interesting highlights of the U. S. Navy.

The next meeting of the Kodimo Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Manual Segal Wednesday evening, March 4. Members and pledges were entertained last Wednesday at a social at the home of Mrs. Rena Sachs. Rose Einstandig and Lena F. Zimmerman were co-hostesses and defense stamps were given away as prizes.

The sterling silverware set given away by the Beth El Sisterhood and Men's club, was won by Mr. and Mrs. Irving Selig, 2924 Park avenue.

The custom with previous Sabbaths preceeding a holiday or festival in the Adath Israel Synagogue, this Friday evening, because of the forthcoming Feast of Purim, will be a childrens service. The children of the Sunday School will participate in the services and a party will be given them following the services by the Ladies' Council.

## With Jewish Students at INDIANA and PURDUE

## Classical Music

## To Feature Fireside

BLOOMINGTON — Friday night's Fireside program will be charge of co-chairman Betty Beitman and Carl Moser, with a music hour of classical and Jewish records as the feature of the will continue their discussion of evening.

The Current Problems Group "Plans for the Post War World," at 1 p. m. Sunday and the weekly record hour will be held at 4 p. m. that same afternoon.

Rabbi Herman Pollack just returned from Marion, where he addressed the congregation of that city. This past Wednesday he left for Cincinnati to attend the meeting of the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

## Sammies to Add

## 10 Men Tonight

BLOOMINGTON — Tonight, Sigma Zeta of Sigma Alpha Mu will welcome ten more men into her portals. They are Dave Pearlman, Lafayette; Sanford Ziegler, Muncie; Irving Sablosky, Indianapolis; Phil Goodman and Herbert Lipner, East Chicago; Sylvan Baer, Bob Linker and Lou Moseon, Louisville, and Melvin Nevel, South Bend.

The remaining seven pledges—Marv Vigran, Richmond; Bobby Dann, New Castle; Dick Friedland, Jack Jaffee, and Bob Levin, Indianapolis; Bob Gumbiner, Gary, and Herbie Vine, Louisville, have elected Vine president and Jaffee secretary-treasurer of the class.

The social season was opened last Saturday afternoon as more than forty couples enjoyed themselves at an afternoon dance and buffet supper in the chapter house.

## Sorority To Induct

## 12 Girls Over Week-end

BLOOMINGTON —Upsilon of Sigma Delta Tau's portals will once again be opened wide when twelve neophytes will this week-end enter the ranks of active membership. The pledges who will be initiated are Betty Jean Beitman, Pegge Bobele, Sylvia Cawn, Anne Gold, Phyllis Levy, Evelyn Levy, Norma Miller, Blanche Schultz, Meriam Sicanoff, Louise Stiefler, Goldie Jean Wasserman and Lillie Jean Yoffe.

A reception will be held in honor of the neophytes at the chapter house this Sunday from 5 to 7 p. m.

## Pilams to Initiate

## 10 Men Today

BLOOMINGTON—Alpha Theta of Pi Lambda Phi announces the initiation of ten men. They are

Gordon Saver and Lennard Goodman of New York City, Monroe Schwimmer, Bud Rodin Edward Sharavsky, Marc Goldman and Jack Kline of Indianapolis, Marvin Kleiman, East Chicago; Eric Ellenbergen, Bloomington and Jack Rosenbloom, Evansville.

Initiation ceremonies will take place late this Friday afternoon. Following the initiation there will be a formal stag banquet in the chapter house. Speakers will be Brothers Ben Kaufman, chapter adviser; Rex Bob Hirschberg, and past Rex "Cub" Kosnoff. The fraternity will honor the newly inducted brothers at a formal dance Saturday night, and at the annual banquet in Alumni Hall on Sunday. Master of Ceremonies will be Brother Nate Miller.

We are expecting an overflow crowd down for the week-end. Brother Nate Miller's band will play for the dance.

## Informal Dance

## Planned Tomorrow

LAFAYETTE — A George Washington Birthday program was given at Hillel on February 22, and an informal dance is announced for February 28 at the Union Building, of Purdue University. Members of the Hillel Players who presented the radio play "Rights of Man," over WB-AA at Purdue were: June Kaplan, Rosanne Krohn, Stanley Hirschfeld, Elliott Katz and Martin Himelen. Rabbi Meyer H. Simon accompanied by Maurice Udes and Ted Novey attended the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation conference in champaign, Ill.

## SWEATER HOP PLANNED

Junior Hadassah will give a Sweater Hop, Sunday night, March 15, in the Beth El Temple Vestry rooms, for members and escorts, Miss Mildred Kraft, chairman of the affair, announced. She will be assisted by Helen Smith and Connie Glazer as co-chairmen.

The Com-Inters Club of the Communal Building, have scheduled a number of social affairs for their spring program. On Thursday, March 5, the members of the club will be official hostesses for the Purim dance at the uniform, and dancing will continue until midnight.

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## HEBREW CALENDAR

Purim .....Mar. 3  
Passover (First Day) ....Apr. 2  
Rosh Hashanah (Eve) ..Sep. 11  
Kol Nidre .....Sep. 20  
Sukkoth ..... Sep. 26

Holidays begin at sundown the day before the date designated.

## The Editor's Chair

Those of us who know Mrs. Edith B. Bernheimer of Terre Haute, known what a fine, lovable person she is. That she is the Terre Haute correspondent of The Post in only incidental, but readers of The Post by noticing the write-ups, particularly of people who pass away, can feel the sweetness of her heart and outlook. Terre Haute people adore her and never was adoration more deserved. But what started these encomiums was my learning that she is a niece of the late Isaac M. Wise, founder of Reform Judaism in America, the centenary of whose temple in Cincinnati is being observed this week, and that her father was Joseph Bloch, of the famous Bloch Publishing Company.

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There were quite a few facts about Theodore Dann in the current issue of The Octagonian of Sigma Alpha Mu, which even I, newspaper man that I claim to be, found surprising. For instance at New Castle High School, Theodore, whose full name is Theodore Roosevelt Dann, won his letter in football, and for three years was a varsity man on the basketball team. In addition he played two years of varsity baseball. We learn something every day, don't we?

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It probably is no longer a secret. The presiding head of one of the leading medical societies in the city finished a talk he was making recently with the insidious remark, "You know who sent all our scrap to Japan?" The lone Jewish doctor in the audience, I am told, then got up and asked the speaker: "Who sent all our high octane gas to Japan?" Just another incident in which someone, even in the high place in which he is, didn't think out the situation and recall that it was the policy of the United States government to permit Japan to buy all the scrap here she wanted, while we financed these purchases with our purchases of raw silk, in an effort to wean the Nipponese away from the Axis and forestall as long as possible the eventual attack, although all along we knew that we were trying the ill-fated "appeasers" plan.

# Editorial Page

## Hillel Makes A Report

THE REPORT delivered recently by Rabbi Herman Pollack, director of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation at Indiana University at Bloomington, before the Hillel Committee of the Indiana-Kentucky State Association of B'nai B'rith, was particularly well received and much of its contents deserves wider distribution.

One point, and that point alone, is almost sufficient to indicate the scope and effectiveness of the Hillel influence at Indiana this year. Of the 270 odd Jewish students, male and female, on the campus, 225 are affiliated with Hillel. Lest readers infer from this that affiliation with the Foundation is a technical and automatic step, it should be realized that students affiliate with Hillel by paying regular membership dues of \$2.00 a year. The percentage is 83 1/2, and considering the fact that most of these students are from Indiana Jewish homes, the high figure is remarkable.

Hillel activities include Jewish study courses, Friday night services, dramatics, discussions groups, a choir, all of specific Jewish nature, and, all serving to give Jewish students,

many for the first time, a knowledge of their religion and its livableness.

Attached to the report is a list of present needs of the Indiana foundation, and it is in the hope that these necessities will be immediately supplied that they are presented below:

1. To refurnish the kitchen, (\$25.00).
2. To purchase a set of porch furniture (\$15);
3. To purchase a standing lamp for one of the reading rooms (\$8.00);
4. To secure Union Prayer Books for the Holidays. Friends of Indianapolis have already graciously consented to provide us with Orthodox Prayer Books for the Holidays. A friend of the South Bend B'nai B'rith Auxiliary has contributed several Union Prayer Books in memory of departed friends.
5. To build the library by adding both books and musical recordings. Several friends of Indianapolis have made contributions to secure several reference books that will be helpful to Avukah.
6. To complete the payment on the piano—in toto or in part. (\$12.75 monthly payments are due for the next sixteen months.)

## More Than Appears

THAT George E. Deatherage, notorious anti-Semite, was fired by the Navy from his job as chief engineer for private contractors on a \$30,000,000 project at the Norfolk Naval Base, is in no wise the news in connection with this crack-pot who believes that Jews should be wiped off the face of the earth.

The news is that the man, who was as defi-

nately marked for what he stands for as a Zebra is with stripes, should have gotten such a position so important to the prosecution of the war effort. Unquestionably those that employed him knew his background. The man Deatherage was employed in this high position by people who knew what he was trying to do and were quite willing to acquiesce in his activities.

## Soldier Soffer

B'NAI B'RITH has done an excellent job in connection with the war effort of the people of the United States, but soon it is going to be able to contribute even further when Max Soffer, personable bachelor president of District Grand Lodge No. 2 is called to the colors. President Soffer, The Post learns, was classed 1A recently and is only waiting his call.

One thing is certain. What with leaders

of B'nai B'rith like Mr. Soffer, and like Herman Messing who has long been prominent in State B'nai B'rith circles, the Order will no longer have to guess or assume what it should and can do for the boys in the armed services. Now it will take only a letter from Max to Henry and B'nai B'rith will know exactly what it is the boys want, and if possible will fill that want to the best of its ability.

## Current Comment

The Value of Congregational Publicity Discussed by Rabbi Beryl D. Cohen, Temple Sinai, Boston, Mass., in the Synagogue—The proper kind of Temple publicity is urgent. We are living at a time when huge sums are spent on publicity by educational institutions and churches as well as by commercial enterprises. What publicity means in the lives of governments and parties we know. It is the very breath of life today.

The word "publicity" carries an unsavory connotation, for the reason that it often becomes something cheap and vulgar. This, of course, must be avoided. The self-exhibitionism that crowds our newspapers is part of our diseased social life. For synagogues, synagogue officials, and—especially—rabbis to engage in this self-exhibitionism is something that is beneath contempt. But, lifted to legitimate levels, publicity means spokespersonship, and spokespersonship means leadership. If we are convinced that the synagogue is the legitimate spokesman of the Jewish community, we must give the means of making its voice heard and respected.

At present the synagogue has surrendered its leadership to non-synagogical agencies, some of them openly hostile to Jewish religious life. But, by utilizing the opportunity the daily press affords us, we may be able to recapture some of the influence the synagogue should be exerting in the community at large as the authoritative spokesman of Jewry. Moreover, the proper kind of publicity is proper adult education.

Urgent as good synagogue publicity is today from the standpoint of exerting a moral influence in the community, it is imperative from another standpoint: it is an effective influence in countering anti-Semitic propaganda. The world at large does not know what it is we Jews represent. Our noisy secularists are constantly confusing the American people in Jewish matters. Kind, fair, non-Jewish people are badly confused. I have met scores of such men. A good press, cautiously handled, is a potent educational influence.

All synagogue releases must be impersonal. The publicity that beats the tom-toms of the rabbi or the chairman of the committee on this or that is an abomination. The emphasis must be on what is done, on the institution that is doing it, and why.

This means that all synagogue releases to the general press must be in terms of those values that unite us with the larger community. The aim must be to integrate the Jewish people with the larger American community as a moral force. Distinctively Jewish matters should not be released to the general press. These should be kept at home, however lofty they be. They are our private affairs. Why advertise them? The Jewish press is intended for just that, and the synagogue should stand by and support the Jewish press. It is an important institution in American Jewish life.—The Bulletin of Temple Beth El, Detroit.

## Freedom of the Press

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have to write for Jewish publications whose subscribers are good Jewish kind steeped in Jewish ideals and aspirations, at the same time conforming to Mr. Segal's idea of an American. And if he is sticking to the Jewish, then let him be a positive Jew as there can be no positive Jewish life in America unless it is there first in Palestine.

A JEWESS

South Bend, Ind.

Signed by a Jewess who happened to be born an American and is by all standards a good American, but first a Jewess, bred and imbued with best Jewish principles and ideals which thereby make for a better American.

## CONTRIBUTES PATRIOTIC VERSE

To the Editor:

### SALUTE THE FLAG

Salute your country's Flag, my lad,  
The Colors of our land.  
The same dear Flag that led your dad  
Behind his old command.  
It may be tattered, torn and rent,  
It may be full of holes;  
But it was born and heaven sent  
Where winds of Freedom roll!

Put up your hand beside your brow  
And stand erect and still  
And ask the Lord in silence now  
That blessings be His will.  
Let hearts well up in fitting pride  
That God and Union done,  
Shall ever seas and battles ride  
Until this war is won.

Salute your battle banners, son,  
No matter how they fly.  
On ship, in air and field or gun,  
And let no foe get by.  
It may be tattered, torn and rent,  
It may be full of holes;  
But it was born and heaven sent  
Where winds of Freedom roll!

Who fears to die in Freedom's cause—  
The Liberties of Man,  
For God and Union, for true laws,  
To each American.  
To every Land and every friend  
And to a fallen foe;  
Let's fight for Right, until the end,  
God bless us here below.

Salute the Flag, Its Colors grand,  
The red, the white, the blue.  
It flies so glorious o'er our Land,  
Its message ever new.  
Let every tender feeling bring  
The best in manhood's stay;  
And let us lift our voice and sing—  
Forever be our way.  
S. B. TEKEPF  
Indianapolis, Ind.

## WORKERS THANKED

To the Editor,

The Central Hebrew Congregation wishes to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Congregation and their friends for the hugh success of their dinner unday. Also thanks are extended to Mr. L. Frankowitz, president of the Congregation, Mrs. Goldie Slutzky, president of Ladies Auxiliary and Mr. Baumohl and Mrs. Nellie Barnett and their committees for their cooperation.

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